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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

**OMB Control Number 1615-0122** 

Agency Information Collection Activities; Revision of a Currently Approved Collection:

**USCIS Identity and Credential Access Management (ICAM)** 

**AGENCY:** U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments.

**DATES:** The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, must be directed to the OMB USCIS Desk Officer via e-mail at dhsdeskofficer@omb.eop.gov. All submissions received must include the agency name and the OMB Control Number 1615-0122 in the subject line.

You may wish to consider limiting the amount of personal information that you provide in any voluntary submission you make. For additional information please read the Privacy Act notice that is available via the link in the footer of http://www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: USCIS, Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division, Samantha Deshommes, Chief, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20529-2140, Telephone number (202) 272-8377 (This is not a toll-free number; comments are not accepted via telephone message.). Please note contact information provided here is solely for questions regarding this notice. It is not for individual case status inquiries. Applicants seeking information about the status of their individual cases can check Case Status Online, available at the USCIS Web site at http://www.uscis.gov, or call the USCIS Contact Center at (800) 375-5283; TTY (800) 767-1833.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

## **Comments:**

The information collection notice was previously published in the <u>Federal Register</u> on June 27, 2019, at 84 FR 30759, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. USCIS did not receive any comment(s) in connection with the 60-day notice.

You may access the information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information by visiting the Federal eRulemaking Portal site at: http://www.regulations.gov and enter USCIS-2011-0015 in the search box. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

## **Overview of this Information Collection:**

- (1) Type of Information Collection Request: Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.
- (2) <u>Title of the Form/Collection</u>: USCIS Identity and Credential Access Management (ICAM).
- (3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the DHS sponsoring the collection: No agency form number; USCIS.
- Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:

  Primary: Individuals or households. In order to interact with USCIS electronic systems accessible through the USCIS ICAM portal, a first time user must establish an account. The account creation process requires the user to submit a valid email address; create a password; select their preference for receiving a one-time password (via email, mobile phone, or both); select five password reset questions and responses; and indicate the account type they want to set up (customer or legal representative). The account creation and the account login processes both require the user to receive and submit a one-time password. The one-time password can be provided either as an email to an email address or to a mobile phone via text message. USCIS ICAM currently grants

access to myUSCIS and the information collections available for online filing. USCIS

ICAM is also be the portal through which accounts to submit H–1B cap registrations

would be created and accessed.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an

average respondent to respond: The estimated total number of respondents for the

information collection ICAM is 2,813,225 and the estimated hour burden per response

is 0.167 hours.

An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: The (6)

total estimated annual hour burden associated with this collection of information is

469,809 hours.

An estimate of the total public burden (in cost) associated with the collection: The (7)

estimated total annual cost burden associated with this collection of information is \$0.

Dated: October 3, 2019

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**Department of Homeland Security.** 

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